

2005/2006 Adat Noar Schedule

Minicourse #1: American Jewish Teen

Sunday, September 11, 2005
*Sunday, September 25, 2005
Weekend of September 30-October 2, 2005

Minicourse #2: Discover Israel

Sunday, October 9, 2005
*Sunday, November 6, 2005
Weekend of December 2-4, 2005

Minicourse #3: Confronting Anti-Semitism, Bias & Hate

Sunday, December 11, 2005
*Sunday, December 18, 2005
Weekend of January 6-8, 2006

Minicourse #4: Shmirat haGuf:

Guarding the Mind, Body and Soul

Sunday, February 12, 2006
*Sunday, February 26, 2006
Weekend of March 3-5, 2006

Minicourse #5: Relationships

Sunday, March 12, 2006
*Sunday, April 2, 2006
Weekend of April 28-30, 2006

*Indicates Parent/Teen sessions.

FACILITATORS NEEDED: If you are interested in serving as a parent facilitator during Sunday parent sessions, please contact Sheri Gropper, Youth Programs Coordinator at sherif@bjeoc.org.



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Welcome to Adat Noar. This handbook contains information that should be very helpful to you and your teen throughout the Adat Noar year. Please read this document carefully and make sure to keep it handy as a reference. If anything is unclear or you have any further questions, don't hesitate to call us at the Bureau of Jewish Education at 949/435-3450.



1 Federation Way
Irvine, CA 92603
949/435-3450
949/435-3456 fax
www.bjeoc.org

Sunday Sessions

All Sunday sessions are from 1:45—4:45 pm
at Tarbut v'Torah Upper School Campus in Irvine.
5 Federation Way, Irvine, CA 92603

From the North

Take the 405 South to Culver. Exit Culver and make a right. Culver turns into Bonita Canyon Drive. Stay on Bonita Canyon until you reach Turtle Ridge. Make a left on Turtle Ridge and a left on Federation Way. Follow Federation Way to the end and park near the basketball courts. Enter the building through the basketball court gate.

From the South

Take the 405 North to Culver. Exit Culver and make a left. Culver turns into Bonita Canyon Drive. Stay on Bonita Canyon until you reach Turtle Ridge. Make a left on Turtle Ridge and a left on Federation Way. Follow Federation Way to the end and park near the basketball courts. Enter the building through the basketball court gate.

From the North using the Tollway

Take the 405 South to the 73 South. Exit Bonita Canyon (Toll) and turn right on Bonita Canyon. Make a right on Turtle Ridge and a left on Federation Way. Follow Federation Way to the end and park near the basketball courts. Enter the building through the basketball court gate. (*Alternate without tolls is to exit MacArthur and follow until Bonita Canyon/Ford Rd. and turn left until you get to Turtle Ridge.*)

From the South using the Tollway

Take the 73 north to Bonita Canyon. Exit Bonita Canyon and make a right. When you reach Turtle Ridge, make another right. Make a left on Federation Way. Follow Federation Way to the end and park near the basketball courts. Enter the building through the basketball court gate.

Parent Programs

**September 25, 2005, November 6, 2005;
December 18, 2005; February 26, 2006; April 2, 2006**

All parents are invited and **strongly encouraged** to attend the second Sunday session of each minicourse for programming specifically designed for Adat Noar parents and their teens. These sessions present opportunities to explore the same issues the teens are exploring, sometimes with teens, sometimes alone with other parents. Each session is designed to provide the basis for family dialogue on the issues raised. Now entering its seventh year, **the Adat Noar parent program has achieved national recognition as one of the very few family programs emphasizing the crucial role parents play in their teens' Jewish identity formation.**

The Brandeis-Bardin Institute
1101 Peppertree Lane
Brandeis, CA 93064

Emergency Number: 714-785-7792

Directions:

- ⇒ Take the 405 freeway (San Diego) OR the 5 freeway (Golden State) NORTH to the 118 freeway (Simi Valley) WEST
- ⇒ Take the 118 freeway WEST (toward Simi Valley) to Tapo Canyon Road.
- ⇒ Exit Tapo Canyon Road and turn LEFT.
- ⇒ Continue on Tapo Canyon Road past Cochran Street, Los Angeles Avenue, Royal Avenue, and Guardian Street to the front gates of Brandeis-Bardin Institute.



Important Bureau of Jewish Education Names To Know:

Joan S. Kaye Ed.D., CEO

Robyn Faintich, Director of Youth Education

Sheri Gropper, Youth Programs Coordinator

Romy Haase, Assistant Youth Programs Coordinator

Kathie Grogan, Registrar (until August 1)

Lucy Cohen Carter, Registrar (after August 1)

Batel Yehezkel, Adat Noar Sunday Program Director

Weekends

RSVP Postcard

We must know at least 10 days in advance of each Adat Noar Weekend whether or not your teen will be attending. Therefore, prior to each Adat Noar minicourse, you will receive an RSVP postcard for the upcoming Adat Noar Weekend. You must return the postcard promptly to ensure a space for your child on the bus and in a cabin. (In case of emergency, of course, you can let us know of a cancellation up until noon on Friday.) Knowledge of who is able to attend is crucial for the planning of meals, all our activities, bunking arrangements, and putting students in program groups. If there is another camper that your student has a significant problem sharing a bunk with, please alert the office.

Busing

The buses will leave at the following times on Friday for each Weekend:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Loading</u>	<u>Departure</u>
Temple Beth Sholom, Santa Ana	12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Samueli Jewish Campus—BJE, Irvine	12:45p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Alpert JCC—Long Beach	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.

All buses will return between 3:00-3:30 on Sunday afternoon.

One of the important goals for students at the start of our weekend experience is their participation in ushering in the Shabbat in an unhurried fashion. Sufficient time is needed for unpacking, creating a Shabbat environment, meeting with counselors and cabin mates, dressing for Shabbat, etc. Given the heavy traffic patterns, the Friday afternoon bus schedule is designed to make this possible. Timely arrival at camp also guarantees that Shabbat services and dinner may be scheduled at reasonable hours.

Dismissal from School

Should you have difficulty in obtaining early dismissal, you should be aware of the following: California education code #48205 provides for students to leave school for "justifiable personal reasons, including, but not limited to:....Attendance at religious retreats. A child should be allowed to complete all assignments and tests if missed during the excused absence that can be reasonably provided; and upon satisfactory completion, shall be given full credit therefore."

Accommodations

All cabins have bunk beds and hold up to 13 campers. Each cabin is equipped with heaters, bathrooms, and showers. Each cabin is staffed with at least one senior counselor and one junior counselor. Student bunking requests will be met according to space limitations and timely receipt of RSVP card.

Shabbat Observance

Since Bureau programs serve Jews from various congregations and we would like to make the greatest number of people feel comfortable, the Bureau Board has established an observance policy with the following guidelines: we have Friday night and Shabbat morning services and Havdalah on Saturday night. We use a guitar in our services. We do not light fires, put out fires, cook, take pictures, write or watch videos on Shabbat.

Arriving Late or Leaving Early

Teens may only arrive late or leave early from weekends if they have a major family event or are participating in an activity as part of a group where their absence would hurt other members of that group (i.e. team, band, ensemble, etc.). If parents are driving their teen to camp late or picking up early, special arrangements need to be made with the Director prior to the weekend. Campers cannot be picked up from camp and then return at a later time during the weekend.

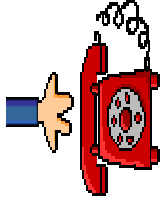
Ethical Values

The Bureau of Jewish Education holds five Jewish values as its core for ethical practices. These core values are taught to every student, teacher, camp staff person, board of directors' member and office personnel. We expect our students to strive to uphold these values in all Bureau settings.

תורה	Talmud Torah:	Jewish learning
קבֹוד	Kavod:	Respect
הַכְנָסוּת אוֹרְחִים	Hakhnessat Orkhim:	Hospitality
חֶסֶד	Hesed:	Kindness
קְלַל יִשְׂרָאֵל	Klal Yisrael:	Community

Communications

Prior to the weekends: Please call the Bureau of Jewish Education 949/435-3450 The Bureau office will be open until 3:30 pm on Fridays.



During the weekend: In case of an emergency during an Adat Noar weekend, you may reach the staff at (714) 785-7792. This is the number of our emergency phone. Also, please do not ask your child to call and check in with you during the weekend.

Weather and Dress

Shabbat: In order to make Shabbat different from the rest of the week, we insist that everyone must dress in nice clothes for Friday night services. While you do not want to wear your High Holiday best, please remember that jeans, t-shirts, and shorts are not appropriate for Erev Shabbat. While Shabbat itself continues through Havdalah on Saturday night, dress is more relaxed during the day. We also encourage you to bring your own kippah and talit for Shabbat services.

Other: At no time during camp weekends, should a student wear clothing that would not be deemed modest. This includes spaghetti straps, revealing mid-riffs and pants/skirts that reveal undergarments. All skirts must come to the knees of the camper. Because we will be in the foothills, we ask that you dress warmly in the evenings. Shorts and/or jeans will be suitable for daytime.

Remember to bring the following items:

<i>Flashlight</i>	<i>Underwear</i>	<i>Jacket/Sweater</i>	<i>Sturdy shoes</i>
<i>Sleeping clothes</i>	<i>Long pants</i>	<i>Sleeping Bag</i>	<i>Pillow</i>
<i>Long sleeved shirts</i>	<i>Towel</i>	<i>Kippah/Talit</i>	<i>Toiletries</i>
<i>Musical instruments</i>	<i>Nice clothes for Shabbat</i>		

THE BUREAU IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS OF

VALUE: RADIOS, CELL PHONES, IPODS OR ELECTRONIC GAMES.

CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED AT CAMP!

Food

All of the food at Brandeis-Bardin Institute is kosher. The food is very good. In addition to meals, there are plenty of snacks throughout the weekend. For Kashrut and health reasons and for keeping unwanted animals out of the cabins, please do not send food with your child. It will be taken away upon arrival at camp and not returned. If your child has food allergies which need to be taken into consideration while planning camp meals, please contact Robyn Faintich, Director of Youth Education, at least three weeks prior to the weekend.

Behavioral Standards

The goals for Bureau programs include promoting Jewish friendships and values as well as sharing significant Jewish learning experiences. Therefore, the Bureau insists that all members of the Adat Noar community treat one another with *kavod* (respect) and *hesed* (kindness). Participation in Adat Noar is contingent upon the appropriate and cooperative behavior of each student. Disruptive or inappropriate behavior will lead to dismissal from the program.

CODE OF CONDUCT & DRESS CODE

Disciplinary Policy for all Bureau Youth Programs

These guidelines apply to all Sunday Sessions, Volunteer Programs and Weekend Retreats

In order to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students, the staff of the Bureau will enforce the following policies:

1. Any student who is deemed to be a danger to him/herself, to others or to the program will not be permitted to participate in Bureau activities.
2. Possession of any illegal or unlawful item will result in immediate dismissal from the program. These items include: cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, and weapons.
3. On weekend camp retreats, students will also be dismissed from the program for entering a cabin of the opposite sex at any time. Students may also be dismissed for leaving their cabins after "lights out" or for indecent exposure.
4. If a disciplinary action has been taken against a student in school, camp or the community, the students' parent is required to schedule a consultation with the director in order for the student to enroll or to continue (if it occurs mid-year) in a Bureau program.
5. If a student has been diagnosed with a medical or psychological problem that could result in his/her being a danger to him/herself, others or the Program, the director must approve his/her participation and may require certain conditions (i.e. doctor's note, on-going therapy, etc.)
6. If the Bureau learns of an undisclosed disciplinary action or problem diagnosis, the student will immediately be dismissed from all Bureau programs. Immediate dismissal means that a parent will be called to pick up the student immediately, regardless of the time of day or the location of the program.

Dress code:

Our community upholds respect and honor to each individual. In order to maintain this standard, please do not plan to wear any item that is strapless, or reveals your midriff or undergarments. In an effort to uphold the Bureau values, no garment should display graphics of drugs, alcohol, profanity or violent acts. If a program participant chooses to wear a skirt, it must come at least to the knees.

Immediate dismissal means that a parent will be called to pick up the child immediately, regardless of the time of day or the location of the program.